

MEXICO ADMITS VILLA IS ALIVE

Carranza Government Officials Say He Is Near Temosachic

WITH 800 MEN WELL ARMED

A Thousand More Recruits, Who Are Partially Equipped

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 18.—For the first time since beginning their campaign against Francisco Villa, Mexican de facto government officials admitted the location and importance of the size of the bandit chief's forces yesterday.

It was announced that Villa, with his main body of 800 well armed men and more than a thousand recruits, partly armed, was near Temosachic, about 150 miles southwest of El Paso, the southernmost outpost of General Pershing's American expedition.

A detachment of Villistas is being sent into the foothills of the Sierras by Villa, says a message from General Trevino, to recover machine guns, ammunition and military supplies hidden by the bandit leader months ago.

Extinction of the population in the towns of the state of Zacatecas is threatened unless aid is given at once, announces an appeal sent to Juarez by an aid society.

The circular said 2,000 persons have died of starvation in the capital of Zacatecas in the last four months and that typhus and yellow fever epidemics are raging there now.

MORE WILSON MONEY SHOWS WALL STREET

The President's Backers Want Ten to Seven—Ten to Eight on Tap.

New York, Oct. 18.—Wilson money is still plentiful in the election betting in the financial district. The curb betting commissioner, Edward McQuade, yesterday was offering to bet \$5,000 on Wilson at seven to ten. One bet of \$1,000 was made on Wilson at eight to ten. McQuade also has \$5,000 to wager on Hughes at ten to eight. He also offers to bet \$700 on Seabury against \$1,000 on Whitman.

Another betting commissioner has money to place at ten to eight on Hughes and six to ten on Wilson.

Even money is offered that Wilson will carry New Jersey. Odds of ten to six were offered that Hughes will carry New York state, with no factors.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—"Jim" O'Leary, Chicago's foremost betting commissioner, once more has erased the odds on his blackboard. O'Leary is now holding Hughes favorite at one to two and is laying eight to five against the president.

U. S. SHIP INDUSTRY RIVALS BRITISH YARDS

Four Hundred and Seventeen Merchant Vessels Are Being Constructed Here.

Washington, Oct. 18.—The department of commerce announced yesterday that merchant ship building in American yards was now about equal to that in British yards for the first time in the history of the country. On Oct. 1 there were building in this country 417 steel merchant vessels with a gross tonnage of 1,454,270. At the same time 439 ships of 1,540,118 gross tons were building in Great Britain.

The British figures, however, do not include work merely contracted for but not yet begun, as in the case of the American figures.

During September 19 steel merchant vessels of 46,608 tons were finished in American yards. Contract were made for 47 steel ships of 208,686 tons, a large part of which were for Norwegian owners.

During the present year it is expected that 326 vessels of 998,035 gross tons will be launched by American builders. For the year ending June 30, 1915, they have building now, ready to be launched then, 91 vessels of 456,235 gross tons.

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SOMME BATTLE NEAR CRISIS

German Report Says Enemy Losses are Heavy and Foes are Bleeding to Death.

Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, L. I., Oct. 18.—"The tragedy on the Somme seems near a climax," said the Overseas New agency yesterday, reporting frightful French and English losses in recent unsuccessful attempts to break the German lines north of the river.

When the British rushed forward for an attack near Guedecourt, the 6th German infantry division left their destroyed positions and standing in the face of the approaching enemy turned loose rifle and machine gun fire into dense masses of advancing enemy troops. These crowded columns were in some places literally moved down.

At the main centres of fighting, especially before Pierre St. Vaast wood, east of Comble, barricades of Anglo-French corpses were formed.

"Detailed reports show that the attacks between Oct. 9 and 12 are to be counted among the largest fighting actions of the whole Somme battle," writes the military critic of the news agency. "The objects of these huge French and English efforts were Bapaume and Peronne."

"Of these engagements those north of the Somme showed the highest intensity. During the days of Oct. 9, 10 and 11 especially the district north of Thiepval and north of Courcellette, near Sailly and on the St. Pierre-Vaast wood, were the main centres of combat. On the 12th a great well-connected attack was launched against the whole front from Courcellette to Souain-Bouchavesnes."

"The tenacious defenders of the Somme front had thought it impossible to exceed the violence of the drumfire used during the great attack of the first days of October," continued the military critic; "but this was now done by the artillery fire of the 11th and 12th."

"Nevertheless, and in spite of the terrific hail of iron, the English and French did not succeed in making the German positions ripe for storming. The French and English storming columns started in compact, crowded waves, but soon came to a standstill in well aimed German curtain fire. In spite of heavy losses they attempted unimportantly one advance after another against the German positions. Near Sailly they six times launched attacks for storming, but all these thrusts failed completely."

"It becomes more and more probable that the French and English will bleed to death on the unshakable German front just as the Russians did in Galicia."

POPE AIDS BELGIAN CHILDREN.

Appeals to Youngsters of "Prosperous America" in Their Behalf.

Rome, Oct. 18.—At the request of George Barr Baker of New York, who went to the Vatican at the instance of Herbert Hoover, chairman of the American commission for the relief of Belgium, the pope has made an appeal to the "children of happy and prosperous America" to aid the million and a half unhappy children of Belgium.

Mr. Baker said the pope that the Belgian children were suffering from undernourishment and that tuberculosis had risen from 7 to 15 per cent. Mr. Hoover proposes to give the children a supplementary meal at the cost of three cents daily for each child and hopes to obtain assistance of the American Catholic clergy in enlisting American children in the relief work.

HUGHES URGES ECONOMY

Berates Democrats for Extravagance in Administration

AND DEMANDS PROTECTIVE TARIFF

Republican Candidate Spoke in Mitchell, S. D.

Mitchell, S. D., Oct. 18.—Charles Evans Hughes yesterday assailed the administration for the Underwood tariff, which he declared to be inadequate for the agricultural interests of the nation. Mr. Hughes spoke before a crowd of farmers, many of whom had come long distances to hear him, in the corn palace here.

"Our opponents reaffirm in their platform the principle of tariff for revenue only and endorse the Underwood act," Mr. Hughes said. The nominee read the Democratic platform plank in this connection, quoting the phrase applying to the tariff as "providing sufficient revenue for economical administration."

"Now let us look at the figures of imports and of revenue," Mr. Hughes continued. "In the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, under the Payne-Aldrich tariff, our imports were \$1,800,000,000, and our tariff revenue was \$319,000,000. In the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, under the Underwood tariff, our imports had increased to \$2,197,000,000, but our tariff revenue had fallen to \$212,000,000. Think of that. A vast increase in imports and a vast decrease in revenue. Our opponents furnish neither economy of administration nor the revenue for an economical administration."

"We must have adequate governmental policies for maintaining control and securing the advantage of our own markets. We must have protection of American agricultural interests. Otherwise our plans of departmental regulation will be mere barren forms. Our opponents urged the Republican party for extravagance and then proceeded to make a new record for extravagance themselves. Now we propose economical administration. We propose that public moneys shall not be spent to pay political obligations, that streams without water shall not be developed for commerce, that there shall be no pork barrel legislation."

SWINGING TOWARD WILSON.

McCormick Finds President's Campaign in Splendid Shape.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—After spending 36 hours at western Democratic headquarters conferring with national committee men and state chairmen in regard to the progress of the campaign in the West, Vance C. McCormick, chairman of the Democratic national committee, left Chicago for New York yesterday. "From the reports that came to me while in Chicago I have not a doubt as to the result of the election," said Chairman McCormick. "President Wilson's campaign in the Middle West is in splendid shape. The Democrats in every state from which I received reports are united and militant. I had heard before I left New York that the Middle West was strong for the president, but I was unprepared to find the tide running in such volume. It is evident to me that the swing is on in full force in this section, as it is in the East."

COLONEL OFF FOR THE WEST.

He Begins a 10 Days' Speaking Tour on Behalf of Hughes.

New York, Oct. 18.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt left yesterday on a 10 days' campaign trip for Hughes that will take him as far west as Phoenix, Ariz., and Denver. The colonel started in a private car attached to a regular train for Louisville, where the first speech of his trip will be delivered to-night.

WILL BE BROUGHT HOME.

Norman Prince's Body Will Be Buried in America.

Boston, Oct. 18.—The body of Norman Prince, the American aviator who was fatally injured last week while operating an aeroplane in a French air raid on Oberndorf, will be brought to this country for burial, it was learned yesterday. Arrangements for the shipment of the body will be made by Frederick Prince, Jr., a brother, and Charles Prince, an uncle, who were with the aviator when he died in the hospital in the Vosges on Sunday shortly after the crash of Legion of Honor had been pinned on his breast.

It was said yesterday that no plans for the funeral would be announced until it was known when the body was to arrive in New York.

Prince's father, Frederick H. Prince, a Boston banker, who has been ill at his home at Hyde's Crossing for some time, has not been advised of his son's death.

FOUND NO U-BOAT BASE.

Destroyers' Hunt Practically at End, Washington Announces.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Just as soon as the destroyers from Newport complete their hunt in the areas assigned to them for the possible submarine base along the Atlantic coast they will return to Newport under navy department orders issued yesterday. Officials said that the hunt had been fruitless, and that it was practically finished.

COTTON EXPORTS INCREASE.

Figures Since August 1 'Way Above 1915 Record.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Cotton exports for the week ending Oct. 14 totalled 172,104 bales, the department of commerce announced yesterday. Exports since Aug. 1 totalled 1,302,470 bales. Exports for the corresponding period in 1915 were respectively 146,661 and 928,145 bales.

DRUGS EXCITE YOUR KIDNEYS, USE SALTS

If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers, Drink Lots of Water

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salt which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jass Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days, and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jass Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.—Adv.

GOLD IMPORTS FROM CANADA RESUMED

New York Receives \$5,000,000 from Ottawa After Lapse of Several Weeks.

New York, Oct. 18.—After a lapse of several weeks, gold imports from Canada were resumed yesterday, \$5,000,000 arriving from Ottawa. This makes a total of about \$15,000,000 received from various foreign sources, chiefly British since the beginning of last May.

WOODEN ARM A CLUE.

Cleveland Police Find Postcards with Love Messages.

Cleveland, Oct. 18.—A wooden left arm and a trunk check from a local hotel were the chief clues found on the body of a young woman discovered in Rocky river yesterday. She was fine looking and apparently 22 years old.

The manager of the hotel where the young woman had stopped yesterday identified her as having registered at his hotel under the name of Mrs. M. A. Devore, Bendon, Mich.

A calling card found on the body bore the name "Miss Mamie Byrde, Cleveland, O." A postcard found in the woman's effects was signed "Carl E. Edmondson, 1617 N. 10th street, Philadelphia."

Other unsigned postcards bore the following messages: "My love grows greater every day." "What bliss. Keeping house by our two selves." "I want some one to love." "Will you be true in Cleveland, Ohio?"

Patrons of the hotel where the woman stopped for one night say she appeared worried.

GHENT WORKMEN SHOT.

300 Belgians Refused to Work in German Munition Shops.

London, Oct. 18.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co. sends the following dispatch:

"Three hundred workmen in a Ghent factory who refused to work in German munition factories in Belgium have been arrested and sent to Germany. Twelve who resisted were shot.

"The Germans everywhere are forcing the Belgians to work for them, particularly on the railroads, their own personnel having given out."

General Sporting Notes.

Dan O'Neil was elected president of the Eastern league for next season at a league meeting held at Worcester, Mass., Monday. This was the most important item of interest at the meeting, but another interesting fact developed was that in about two weeks they would hold a meeting so that the circuit of next year's league could be definitely settled. Hugh Duffy will probably not be in the league next year and his Portland club may be transferred to Fitchburg. Duffy has something else in mind that he is not ready to disclose. Many difficulties were settled at the meeting, among them being the sum of \$120 awarded Jesse Burkett from the Lawrence club. Dan O'Neil was elected delegate to the annual meeting of the national convention of minor leagues next month at New Orleans.

It is rumored that prominent Boston man want to buy the Red Sox. Sidney Hatch, a winner in a number of Marathon races, started on a 100-mile run from Milwaukee to Chicago last night with another long distance runner as pace maker. The man who runs with him is A. Montverde of Johnstown, N. Y. Hatch expects to set a record for the distance, which has been covered in 18 hours and seven minutes.

Twelve thousand people gathered at the great amphitheatre at Stockholm, where the American athletes are battling with athletes of the Scandinavian countries. The event of the day was the 1,000 meters race in which two Swedes, Zander and Bolin, equalled the former record, running across the tape abreast well ahead of Ted Meredith, the former quarter-mile champion, who on Saturday won the 400 meters run in fast time. Bob Simpson, an American sprinter, won the 110 meters hurdles in 14 1/2 seconds, which surpasses the former Olympic record by one-fifth of a second. The relay race was won by the American team.

Atlanta saw its first grand circuit racing Monday when three events were run. The track was fast and a good crowd was in attendance. Of the events two were in the pacing class and one in the trotting. Each was won in straight heats. In only one were more than three horses entered.

Tufts college football warriors returned to Medford Monday bruised and battered after the gruelling contest with Princeton. Although Jim Drummey and Dutch Joachim are the only ones on the team who are in the hospital list, every member of the team sustained some injury. Coach Whelan gave the entire team a complete rest Monday and yesterday.

MAYOR PUT ON GRILL IN CHICAGO VICE FIGHT

He Was Asked About Laxity in Dealing with Licenses.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Mayor Thompson was put on the stand in Chief Justice Olin's municipal court yesterday and grilled concerning his conduct with the issue and revocation of saloon licenses.

It was expected he would give important testimony in defense of Chief of Police Healey, his appointee, who is under fire in connection with alleged laxities in dealing with vice conditions.

"My instructions to Chief Healey were to enforce the laws of the city and state," said Mayor Thompson. "In license revocations I always took recognition of the chief's complaints and when we should disagree over evidence, I would ask advice of the corporation counsel."

"Did you ever, independent of a recommendation from the chief, restore a saloon license?" Thompson was asked. "I don't think so," he replied.

The Warning from Japan.

Field Marshal Count Seiki Terauchi is the new premier of Japan. The appointment as prime minister of the field marshal, and of a member of the ancient Samurai, who exercises in their own country relatively the same influence as that which the Prussian military caste exercise in Germany, is in itself a somewhat disquieting circumstance to the nations who have any sort of issue on hand with the Japanese empire. Strongly cautious influences have always been at work in Japan heretofore. Under the late Emperor Mutsuhito, these influences were potent. The wisest men of the empire were his advisers, quite outside of the whirl of party and personal politics which now seem to be uppermost in the country. The present emperor is not so wise a man as his father. He has exercised no restraining hand upon the wars of intrigue which have arisen in Tokio. Yet after all it is impossible to suppose that all the conservative checks have suddenly been lost, or that Japan will pass all at once under the control of a military adventurer who will plunge the country into war, if possible.

But when all is said that may be said for an assumed pacific control at the back of things in Japan, the fact remains that the premiership of Terauchi is essentially a menace to the relations between that country and the United States. Nor is the menace lessened by the supposedly pacific interview which Count Terauchi has given to a correspondent of the Associated Press at Tokio. It is true that in this interview Count Terauchi disclaims any intention to "wave the sword" and that he declares that his appointment is "not revolutionary, not aggressive, not militaristic, but constructive." But Count Terauchi's qualifications, in this very interview, are more significant than his affirmations. He says: "So long as Japan's vital interests and dignity are not infringed, Japan will take no aggressive step toward any nation." Now the claim which the Japanese have particularly set forth, in their complaints against the California land laws and the rules excluding Japanese children from the public schools in that state, and also with regard to their exclusion from naturalization by our federal laws, is that their rights and dignity are infringed by these regulations. They say that by these rules they are classed with inferior races. That is the point of their objection. Under Count Terauchi's qualification, aggression seems to be particularly indicated toward the United States, if the state of California maintains these alleged discriminations or if the United States continues to limit their right to become citizens to white persons and those of African nativity or descent. We seem to be given by Premier Terauchi our choice between withdrawing these infringements of the dignity of Japanese subjects or encountering the "aggressive steps" of Japan. Furthermore, his assurance that as premier, he "will undertake no new steps with regard to the so-called American problem, including immigration," affords no real reassurance for the Japanese government is now resting on its formal demand that the al-

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tani is the man who, in a speech in New York City recently, gave warning that the repeal of the alleged discriminatory enactments in America against Japan is "a matter of justice and necessity." This declaration looked quite gratuitous at the time. In the light of Count Terauchi's elevation, and the announced intention to give Sakatani a place in the Terauchi cabinet, the speech appears to be a pre-arranged part of the deliberate notice now served upon the American nation.—Boston Transcript.

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